

BOOSTER TRIP A BIG SUCCESS

Increased Business Expected
as Result of Retail Mer-
chants' Expedition.

HERALD SHARES PRAISE

Many Members Express Appreciation
of Special "Booster Edition," Ex-
plaining Capital's Advantages.

R. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, expressed confidence last night that Washington merchants will enjoy an increase in business as a result of the booster trip which ended yesterday morning when the steamer Three Rivers pulled into the Seventh street wharf with its cargo of optimism.

Andrews said that the manner in which the residents of every stopping place on the trip received the boosters showed him that a lasting impression of the advantage of buying in Washington was left in the wake of the good ship Three Rivers.

Mr. Andrews said also that he wished to thank the members of the special committee headed by Henry Lansburgh who arranged the trip. The other members of the committee were Charles J. Columbus, secretary, and E. C. Graham, Joseph E. Miller, Joseph Berberich and Charles F. Crane. Mr. Andrews said the committee did not overlook a single detail that could add to the pleasure and comfort of the boosters or to the success of the trip from a business standpoint.

Herald Wins Much Praise.
A newsdropper passing through the groups of boosters as they left the boat yesterday morning heard many words of praise for the Washington Herald for sending hundreds of copies of Sunday's paper to Piney Point by automobile early Sunday morning in order to keep the business men informed of what was going on at home.

The special booster edition of the Washington Herald, hundreds of copies of which were distributed at every place visited on the trip, also won the commendation of those who made the trip. Several of the leading merchants of the city, who made the trip, pointed out last night that the booster edition of the Washington Herald will leave a lasting impression of the advantages which Washington holds for the buyer—wholesale and retail—in the minds of the people who received copies of this special edition.

Boosters Parade at Each Landing.
At every stop the boosters paraded through the town, urged on by martial tunes from the Merchants' Band, which brought the entire populace into the streets to view the parade and gather in hundreds of little souvenirs thrown broadcast by the boosters. The party remained from fifteen minutes to half an hour at each landing.

On Sunday afternoon, before the entire party in the season of the Three Rivers, Henry Lansburgh, chairman, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the booster committee, were found guilty by Justice R. P. Andrews of having arranged a perfect expedition. The penalty imposed was a silver-tongued cup and a purse.

The "Booster News," a miniature newspaper published every now and then on Saturday and Sunday, on a multigraph machine, furnished by J. A. Finlay, general manager of the American Multigraph Sales Company, kept the party informed as to what everybody on board was doing.

BAKER WILL REVIEW CADETS ON THURSDAY

High School Soldiers to Make Debut
as Two Regiments—Officials
Will Attend.

The two regiments of high school cadets will make their debut Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they will be reviewed on the White House grounds by Secretary of War Baker and other high government, army, and school officials.

Heretofore the cadets have been organized in the regiment of twelve companies or even less, but the rapid growth of the high schools resulted this year in the formation of eighteen companies, making possible the organization of an additional regiment.

There are 1,100 cadets in the two regiments this year, as compared with only 725 last year. Up until this year the activities of the cadets had been confined to close order drills in military uniforms. Since January, Lieut. E. Z. Stever, U. S. A., military instructor, has worked day and night instructing the cadets in rifle range work, extended order drill, and war strategy.

TOBACCO MEN IN SESSION.
Seventy Members from All Parts of
Country Attend Convention.

With seventy members in attendance the annual convention of the National Cigar Leaf Association was convened in the New Willard hotel yesterday. The delegates are from all parts of the United States. Only one session of the convention was held yesterday. This was taken up almost entirely with the reports of the president and other officers of the association.

ENTERTAIN LAW GRADUATES.
Alumni of Washington College Give
Reception for Senior Class.

The Alumni Association of the Washington College of Law gave its annual reception to the graduating class last Saturday evening at the residence of Miss Marie Saunders, 205 P street northwest. Robert Tracy was in charge of the program, assisted by Hugh A. Fisher. Among those who took part were Miss Edna Sheehy, Misses Mable and Nellie Ernst, Miss Stuntz, Miss Emma M. Gillett, Mrs. Edith Newman, Mr. Long, William Clark Taylor, Fara Oberlin, Misses Clara and Marie Saunders, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, and Miss Adele S. Stewart.

Mount Vernon Hours Lengthened.
The grounds and mansion at Mount Vernon, the home of Gen. Washington, are to be kept open longer hours, commencing May 22, according to action taken yesterday by the Mount Vernon Association. In the future the gates will be open from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., from April 1 to October 31 of each year.

Use Mercerized Damask for the Table

For the Summer Months

It is a good policy to use this Damask during the summer season. It is neat, durable and satisfactory, and so inexpensive that if it is stained or damaged you are not worried because of the fact. This damask is better than the average mercerized damask, having a permanent luster.

- 66 and 72-inch Damasks, 50c yard.
- 72-inch Damask, 68c yard.
- 2-yard-length Table Cloths, \$1.20 and \$1.50.
- 2½-yard-length Table Cloths, \$1.50 and \$1.88.
- 20-inch Hemmed Napkins, ready for use, \$1.00 dozen.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Cleaning and dyeing—no work too fine or difficult for us to handle properly; garments, fabrics, gloves, draperies and hangings.

Let us clean and store your Bed Blankets and Comforts; when storage is ordered at time of cleaning we make no charge for storing.

Draperies, Lace Curtains and Hangings taken down, cleaned and stored and rehung in the fall.

Rugs and Carpets cleaned and stored; we will take them up and relieve you of all responsibility and labor, relaying them when requested.

Sporting Goods and Outdoor Games



Tennis, Golf, Baseball, Kodaks, Croquet and other Outdoor Athletic and Lawn Games are here in greatest profusion.

These are the glorious outdoor days and they should be used.

TENNIS RACKETS.

Wright & Ditson's, Spalding's, Lee's, Reach's makes—the best that ever sent a ball darting over the net. Models to suit every player or devotee, \$1.50 to \$10.00.

TENNIS BALLS.

Spalding's Tennis Balls, 25c and 35c each. Wright & Ditson's Tennis Balls, 25c and 35c each. Racket Covers, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Racket Presses, 50c each.

GOLF BALLS.

Spalding, Reach, Worthington and other good makes, 25c to 75c each.

JERSEYS.

Men's and Boys' Jerseys in all colors and sizes, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

KODAKS.

Eastman Kodaks and Films. Films are always fresh and ready to give best results. Developing and printing.

CLOCK GOLF.

An interesting outdoor game for young and old, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S TENNIS RACKETS.

50c, 58c, 75c and \$1.00.

CROQUET SETS.

Eight-ball Croquet Sets for children, \$1.00 each.

Other Croquet Sets, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$8.50 set.

BATTLEDOOR AND SHUTTLECOCK GAMES.

35c, 58c and \$1.50.

Fourth floor—Center.

BOOKS OF MERIT

Among the great mass of books which the presses are issuing to-day, there are some that are

REALLY WORTH WHILE—

that is, worth reading, and worth owning; a few are mentioned below:

OUR MILITARY HISTORY; its facts and fallacies; a book of importance to every thinking American, by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood.....\$1.00

UNION PORTRAITS, including McClellan, Hooker, Meade, Thomas, Sherman, Seward, Summer and Samuel Bowles, by Gamaliel Bradford.....\$1.50

INFORMATION ANNUAL. A digest of current events, as well as a continuous cyclopedia, for the year 1915; 661 pages.....\$4.00

ANTWERP TO GALLIPOLI, by Arthur Ruhl; a year of war on many fronts and behind them.....\$1.50

THE DIPLOMACY OF A GREAT WAR—containing the Struggle of a Generation; New Elements of Diplomacy, Liquidation of This War, and the United States and Europe, by Arthur Bullard.....\$1.50

A BOOKLOVER'S HOLIDAY IN THE OPEN, includes the Grand Canyon, Navajo Desert, Patagonia, Brazil, Primitive Man and Others, by Theodore Roosevelt.....\$2.00

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS—a history of American Conventions, National Campaigns, and Campaign Caricature, by Joseph B. Bishop.....\$1.50

ORDEAL BY BATTLE, by Frederick Scott Oliver. A book of which one man said—"I wish that every American would read Mr. Oliver's Book." Price.....\$1.50

Second floor—F st.

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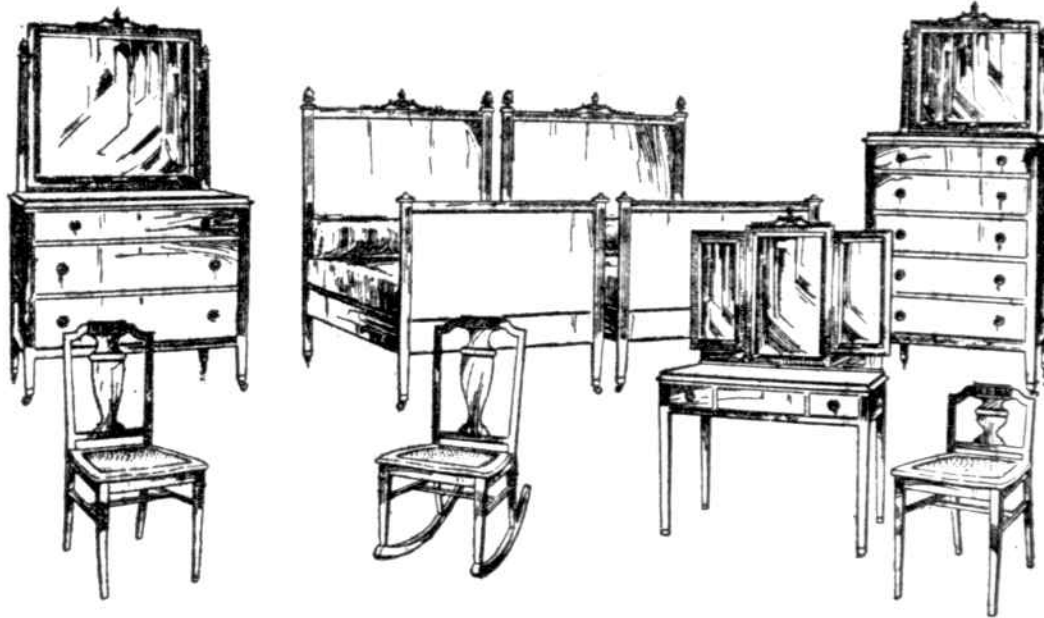
New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Period Furniture for the June Bride and the New Housekeeper

Though we are devoting much of our attention to that class of Furniture associated only with the summer months, we are not unmindful of the requirements of the June Bride and the new housekeeper. June makes many calls for Furniture that is dainty, beautiful and characteristically elegant and refined.

Just now we are featuring in particular what we deem the most popular period design in Furniture—the "Adam"

—which owes its origin to the famous brothers of the 17th century. Taste, refinement and graceful simplicity coupled with purity of design and elegance of construction were never better exemplified than in Adam furniture.



In the suite we illustrate you see just enough embellishment to relieve the severeness and rigidity of outline which would otherwise be noted. There is a delicacy and effectiveness that is very appealing, and especially harmonious with the bedroom decorations now being used.

May be had in rich old ivory, cream enamel and antique mahogany finish—all of which are beautiful.

The workmanship is the best, and is evidenced in the smooth finish of the interior and unseen parts as well as the exterior. The drawers are all dust-proof and have a frictionless slide, and the top ones are just a little different and more convenient by being partitioned and having removable jewelry and pin trays.

Dresser, \$40; Chiffonier, \$37.50; Chiffonier without Mirror, \$35; Wing Toilet Dresser, \$40; Single or Double Beds, \$35; Straight Chairs, \$7.00; Hair Dressing Chair, \$7.00; Rockers, \$8.50.

Blith floor—G st.

Wallace Nutting Pictures Appropriate for June Weddings

Daintier and more exquisite Pictures for Wedding Gifts could not be chosen. They are actual photographs, artistically colored, and in them the artist has caught the true conception of beauty as it actually existed in nature, and expressed it only as we see it expressed in Wallace Nutting Pictures. Real artistic gems.

Some of the subjects—

Early June Brides
Bridesmaids' Procession
Dream and Reality
Honeymoon Windings
Honeymoon Stroll
Honeymoon Drive
Blossom at the Bud
Blossom Cove
Spring in the Dell
A Petal Way
The World Beautiful

These pictures can be had unframed at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

We have a select line of moldings from which a suitable choice for any of these pictures can be made.

Fourth floor—F st.

The "Safe-Lock" Wardrobe Trunks Make Your Belongings Doubly Safe When Traveling

The "Safe-Lock" Wardrobe Trunk is a new invention that represents a practical and distinct advancement in the making of Trunks, and that doubly assures the safety of your belongings when traveling, and eliminates all the annoyances previously experienced in opening and closing the Trunk.

A simple turn of the outside lock raises or lowers the bar on inside of trunk, locking or unlocking as the case may be in three places on the inside of trunk.

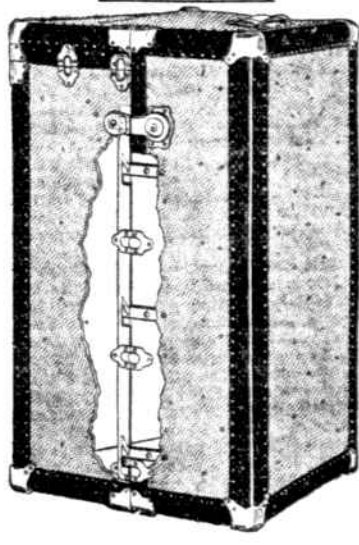
The "Safe-Lock" does away with all clamps, catches and straps that formerly required so much time in adjusting when closing or opening. The "Safe-Lock" locks your Trunk on the inside as well as on the outside, hence the "safety."

We would advise anyone who is thinking of buying a Wardrobe Trunk now or in the future to see the "Safe-Lock."

"Safe-Lock" Trunks are made of heavy fiber and genuine three-ply basswood veneer, covered and interlined with black fiber, assuring sturdiness of construction; bound in heavy vulcanized fiber and studded with brass nails; brass plated and brass spring lock with double-rod "Safe-Lock" fixtures on inside. Equipped with best clothes hangers and wrinkle-proof clothes retainers, drawers and hat box, complete with shoe pockets and laundry bag.

"Safe-Lock" Wardrobe Trunks are roomy, safe, convenient and practical. Priced at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$39, \$42.50 and up to \$70.

Fourth floor—Tenth st.



June Wedding Stationery

The high quality of our stationery and engraving endows Wedding Announcements, Invitations and At-Home Cards executed by us with an individuality that is decidedly high in character.

We are now able to offer an unsurpassed service in quality and promptness.

Main floor—Eleventh st.

New White Materials for Summer Gowns, Suits and Skirts.

The Summer Frock of White will be very much worn this summer—everywhere, in town and country, by the seashore or mountains. The variety of weaves is very great—some are enumerated.

GABARDINES,
RUSSIAN CORDS,
PIQUES,
BEACH CLOTH,
NEAR-LINEN,
CANNON CLOTH,
LINEN CRASH,
WHIPCORDS,
WAFFLE CLOTHS,
WASH CORDUOYS,
NEWPORT SUITINGS,
INDIAN HEAD SUITINGS,
LINEN SHEETING,
OLD BLEACH LINEN.

Two very special values are offered, as follows:

36-inch Russian Cord Suiting, 30c yard.

36-inch Gabardine, 25c yard.

An almost unlimited showing of Fine White Goods of Sheer and Beautiful weave at 25c yard—included are Plaid, Striped and Fancy designs and few fancy and crepe effects.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Transform Your Tarnished Silver Into Bright, Gleaming Polished Silver.

You can do it with greatest ease and in a few seconds with a "Silver Clean Pan."

Your Silver can be cleaned almost instantly and without rubbing or scouring. How, you say? With the Silver Clean Pan. It's a scientifically constructed pan into which you mix a certain amount of table salt and soda, which produces an electrical action that cleans silver instantly.

Various sized pans, priced from \$1.25 to \$35.00.

We extend an invitation to our patrons to bring in a piece of their old silver and let us clean it for them as a convincing demonstration of what this pan will do. By all means come to the demonstration.

Fifth floor—F st.

We Invite You to These Pure Food Demonstrations

Here are Pure Foods, some of which you probably know about, and others that you are unacquainted with. The demonstrations have been arranged and are being maintained for the purpose of introductions.

Patrons will feel free to test any of these Foods being demonstrated at any time without cost. The demonstrators in charge know their product thoroughly and will be glad to serve you, and explain the merit of each one in detail.

BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM FOODS. The list includes 175 articles for healthful living, and a special line for diabetics.

LOOSE-WILES' SUNSHINE BAKED GOODIES—Cakes, Crackers, Biscuits, Cookies, in both English and American styles. These are all packed in special airtight tins which makes impossible the escape of the crisp daintiness and delightful taste.

Individual tins, 10c to 50c. Bulk assortment, 25c to 50c pound.

UNIVERSITY CLUB GINGER ALE.—This ale is prepared with distilled water and pure African ground ginger, guaranteed to contain no capicum, and recommended especially for indigestion, dyspepsia and general debility.

\$1.15 dozen bottles; \$2.25 case of 2 dozen. (15c rebate for return of case of bottles.)

Fifth floor—Tenth st.

HOWARD'S MAYONNAISE SALAD DRESSING.—Prepared with pure Italian Olive Oil, fresh eggs and wholesome seasoning; contains no artificial coloring.

PEEK'S PERFECT BLEND TEA AND COFFEE.—Blended by experts and cleaned by vacuum. Quality and taste will please the most exacting.

BEARDSLEY'S PRODUCTS.—Veggie, the new vegetable bouillon; Shredded Codfish in glass. Boneless Herring. Pure Olive Oil and Prepared Mustard. They are pure in quality and of the highest flavor.

LEVERING'S FINE COFFEES.—In can and bulk; fresh roasted at all times, and ground when ordered and according to order.

SAVARESE MACARONI DEMONSTRATION

Now going on in our Pure Food Dept.

Free distribution of 1,500 packages of this Choicest Macaroni

Which is made from the heart of the best hard wheat, has a natural yellow color and is more nutritious than any you have used.

Early response is necessary to obtain one of the free packages.

Fifth floor—Tenth st.